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SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM

The Medic blood mobile will be accepting donations Wednesday, October 11, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The blood mobile will be located near the loading dock at the west end of the Federal Building.

The Medic blood mobile will also be accepting donations Thursday, October 26,2006, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., at the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI). The blood mobile will be located in the OSTI parking lot.

All donors will receive a free T-shirt and free cholesterol screening at the time of donation. Results of the free cholesterol screening should arrive in the mail within 4-6 weeks from the date of donation. Donors and individuals claimed as dependents under Internal Revenue Service guidelines will be exempt from paying blood supplier processing fees at any hospital in the United States for one year.

No fasting is necessary, and no appointment is required. Positive identification, such as a driver's license, is required for donation. No donations will be taken from noon to 1 p.m. while Medic employees break for lunch.

Questions about the blood drive should be referred to Betty Blackman, R.N., at (865) 576-0682.

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